

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading an paragraph at page 1 line 4, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE03/02524, filed July 25, 2003 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10234168.0 DE filed July 26, 2002, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 4, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 9, after the newly added FIELD OF INVENTION section, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 2 line 3, as follows

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 2 lines 11-17, as follows:

This object is achieved according to the invention in a method, a communication network control and monitoring system, and a control program for a communication connection management device having the features specified in the claims. Claim 1, in a communication network control and monitoring system having the features specified in

~~Claim 9 and in a control program for a communication connection management device having the features specified in Claim 10. Advantageous further developments of the method according to the invention are specified in the dependent Claims.~~

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 3 line 4, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 3 line 14, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--